

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| TAKESHI ICHIKAWA |) | : Examiner: Selim U. Ahmed |
| Application No.: 10/585,733 |) | : TC/Art Unit: 2826 |
| Filed: July 12, 2006 |) | : Confirmation No.: 6040 |
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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, SOLID |) | |
| STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE USING |) | |
| THE SAME, AND METHOD OF |) | |
| MANUFACTURING THEM |) | : March 3, 2009 |

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, for one month, from February 17, 2009, to and including March 17, 2009. The extension fee of \$130.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- amendments to the drawings are presented on page 5; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 6.